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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 781 (1992), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on military flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 15 and 17 February 1993, there appears to have been one rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 781 (1992) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 3 of that resolution. Details as to the time and itinerary of this flight are annexed to the present note.

The violation was immediately protested by UNPROFOR to the party concerned.

Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force
(15-17 February 1993)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, speed altitude
				[15 February: no violations reported]	
				[16 February: no violations reported]	
445	17 February	0700	Unknown	A Krajina Serb Mi-8 MEDEVAC flight was approved to transport casualties from Knin to Banja Luka hospital. On 17 February at 0700Z the flight departed Banja Luka but did not arrive in Knin, was not tracked by AWACS, and its whereabouts remain unknown.	Unknown Unknown Unknown